



# MOOSE NOTES

## MARCH 2019

### FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655  
11917 Cherry Rd Fredericksburg, VA

W.O.T.M. 1592  
540-786-8963/9165



## "The Friendliest Place in Town"

**Social Quarters Hours**  
Tuesday – Noon – 11 PM  
Friday – Noon – 2 AM

**Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM**  
**Wednesday – Noon – 11 PM**

**Monday – Noon – 11 PM**  
**Thurs – Noon – 11 PM**  
**Saturday – Noon – 2 AM**

### Moose 25 Club

The Moose 25 Club program was established to provide an incentive for members to sponsor their family and friends into the fraternity. Sponsor incentives are given for annual and short-term campaigns, but the Moose 25 Club is over your lifetime of being a Moose. Once you sponsor your 25th member into the Fraternity, regardless of how long it is between the first time you sponsor a member to your 25th, you automatically advance to the Moose 25 Club. Each new Moose 25 Club member is assigned a roll number, which is unique to them. This roll number is added to the certificate and pocket card provided to the new Moose 25 Club member. Historically, each new Moose 25 Club member has received a lapel pin depicting the Moose 25 Club logo.

Advancement within the Moose 25 Club program is in increments of 25 up to the 200 level. The increments are then every 50. Congratulatory letters are provided to the sponsor at each level. Extra incentive awards are given out at various levels. Through 2014-2015, life membership has been given at the 250 level; a jewelry box has been given at the 750 level; and a Moose 25 Club watch was awarded at the 1,000 level. Beginning with the 500 level, a Moose 25 Club ring has been offered and at each 100 increment, a diamond was added. As with other programs, however, changes to awards and award levels can vary depending upon the current programs offered at Moose International. (Continued on page XX)

### Monthly Highlights

- 3/16 St Patrick's Day Dance
- 3/17 St Patrick's Sunday Funday

### Band Schedule

- 3/1 Whiskey Wildfire
- 3/2 Big Rob
- 3/8 Roadhouse
- 3/9 Southern Rain
- 3/15 Tattoo Sally
- 3/16 Six Pack Rodeo
- 3/22 Made in the USA
- 3/23 Cats Meow
- 3/27 2 Guys Karaoke
- 3/29 Desert Wind
- 3/30 TBA

# Membership Meetings

**LOOM – Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**WOTM – Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

# From the Governor



Spring is around the corner and everybody is looking forward to a change in the weather, but Mother Nature is gonna make sure we stay nice and wet.

As the Moose year winds down so does my tenure as Governor. With that being said the Lodge has upcoming Board of Officers elections coming up in April, with the Nominating Committee meetings scheduled in March.

Members who are interested in an elected for the Board, resumes are behind the bar, Fill them out and return by March 5<sup>th</sup>. All elected positions are open except for the Administrator and Two-Year trustee positions.

Besides supporting Mooseheart and Moose Heaven, the Lodge helps in other worthy causes. The Dart League has stepped up in creating a "Month of Change Fund" to benefit a local hero in need every month. They have started with helping Heather Lloyd who worked for the Fredericksburg Police Department and now a Deputy with Spotsylvania. She has brain cancer and her medical bills are mounting up. So along with other organizations, the Dart League is helping out for her cause.

On March the 17<sup>th</sup> the Lodge is having a St. Patrick's Day "Sunday Funday" event. Starting with breakfast from 8 to 11 AM. The special will be flank steak and eggs platter for \$10, which will be first come first serve till it's sold out. The lunch specials will also include shot specials. See your bartender for more details. Starting at 1pm there's going to be Tri-Tournament with a \$3. 00 entry per member, the tourney will have first-, second- and third-place prizes to be given away. The tournament will be shuffleboard, pool and darts. DJ Sam will provide the music for our entertainment. There will also be a 50/50 and the proceeds will go to Leashes of Valor. We're looking for a good turnout for this event so plan ahead, it is going to be a lot of fun.

In closing, I ask everybody to attend the LOOM meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. This way you can stay informed about what's going on in your Lodge and bring up your concerns to the Board of Officers so we can address these issues. I want to thank everyone for supporting the activities during the week and the dinners on Friday nights.

Fraternally,  
Cory Clark Governor



## OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

### LOOM #1655

Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Past Governor	TBD
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Larry Mastin
Treasurer	Mike Meyer
Administrator	Sam Thomas
Three Year Trustee	Mark Collins
Two Year Trustee	TBD
One Year Trustee	Barry Thomas
Sergeant-at-Arms	Scott Travernicht
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Sean Donohue
Inner Guard	Logan Craig
Outer Guard	Sean Knuckles

### LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Cory Clark
Applications Review	Sam Thomas
Auditing	Scott Travernicht
Building and Grounds	Sam Thomas
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Community Service	Bob Guest
Entertainment	Mark Collins
Family Activities	George Harper
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	George Harper
Massey Cancer	TBD
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Kim Denniston
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	George Harper

### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Vacant
Junior Regent	Jacqueline Lynch
Secretary/Treasurer	Vacant
Recorder	Paulette Jones
Junior Graduate	Cher Seeley

### WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Brenda Hall
Application Review	TBD
Audit	TBD
Community Service	Maria Auclair
Guide	Debra Jessup Auclair
Assistant Guide	Vicky Hensley
Higher Degree	Susan Malove
Membership/Retention	Denise McGee
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Lynda Cooper

### MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Larry Mastin
Vice Chairman	Mark Collins
Junior Past Chairman	Cory Clark
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Scott Trauernicht
Marshal	Al Smith
Assistant Marshal	TBD



# WOTM

Spring is coming! Or at least I hope it is. Hope everyone had a great time at the Valentine's Dance. We really enjoyed hosting it.

This month we have the St. Patrick's Day Dance on the 16<sup>th</sup>. So come out and kick up you heels and enjoy some drink with all your Irish friends. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. There will be door prizes and a raffle, as well as snacks.

The WOTM dinners this month will be:

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Parmesan Crusted Tilapia

March 15<sup>th</sup> - Shepherd's Pie

In hope of increasing attendance for our general meeting we are going to do a drawing at our second meeting for a \$20 gift card. They will be for a different place each month. Each meeting you attend you will receive a ticket. So if you come to both meeting you will have two tickets in the draw. You must be present to win. Additionally, any co-worker who signs up a new female member in the month of March, will get a \$15.00 discount on her dues if she pays the \$20.00 at the time she signs up the new member. We are asking this so no matter when your dues are due you get you credit and no one get left behind. Take me for example. My dues are not due until November. If I sign up some one in March and pay my \$20.00 my dues will be paid up until November 2020. If you have any questions please contact me.

Our meeting in March are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Meeting are at 7:00 PM.

Jackie Lynch  
Jr. Regent



## Moose Legion

The Moose Legion Committee (MLC) breakfast will be on Sunday, 17 March, from 8-11 am. Come start your day with a good meal!

The MLC Prime Rib dinner is Friday, 22 March, from 6-8 pm. The cost includes sides; \$12 for Queen and \$14 for King. Get here early and enjoy this awesome meal!

On Saturday, 23 March, the MLC will be hosting a free Spaghetti Dinner from 4-8 pm at the Lodge. This dinner is in conjunction with the Moose Riders raffle to benefit PAWS4Vets. The free dinner will be open to the public and our members, all are encouraged to attend. Although, the dinner is free we are accepting donations for the meal and 100% of the money collected will go to PAWS4Vets.

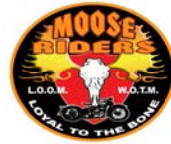
After the dinner on 23 March the MLC BOO will have a brief meeting (if time allows) to discuss upcoming events.

I would like to thank Tim Bliss for stepping up to get the Pot Luck together for our February meeting, the food was delicious. If anyone would like to bring one of their favorite dishes or put together another pot luck for the April meeting let me know.

As always, bring your ideas to share with us to the meetings!

Fraternally,  
Larry Mastin

Moose Legion Committee 1655 Chairman



## Moose Riders

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for this wacky weather to be over. Mother Nature can't make up HER mind.

Thank you for your generous support last month, because of you, the National Brain Tumor Society will be getting a check for \$1000.00 to help in their research. The February 1st Steak Night will be Benefiting the VMA Special Olympics Softball Tournament. Help us give these athletes a great weekend in Bedford VA, the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget about the gun raffle that we have going on until March 23<sup>rd</sup>, AND the Beautiful Hand Made King sized quilt that we are raffling off that same night. There is a picture of the quilt below. Tickets are \$10.00 each, and like the gun raffle, the proceeds will be going to Paws4Vets. See any MOB member, or call me at 540-379-9113 and leave a message. I will get back to you, as long as you leave a message.



The day of the raffle drawing, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Moose Legion will be holding a DONATION spaghetti dinner from 4 to 8 PM to benefit Paws4Vets. Hope to see you there.

Ride Safe, Pappy

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Our current membership (LOOM and WOTM) hovers in the 1,800 range – but our email distribution of the newsletter goes out to less than 150 of those members. When we stopped sending the newsletter out via mail, the distribution list for the newsletter was built from individuals who submitted their email address to be added to the distribution. I am sure there are other members who would like to receive the newsletter via email – if you know of anyone, please tell them to send an email to: [loom1655@aol.com](mailto:loom1655@aol.com) or [newsltr1655@yahoo.com](mailto:newsltr1655@yahoo.com) to be added to the distribution.

## MOOSE 25 CLUB

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At the International Moose Convention, members of the Moose 25 Club are invited to a special event. In order to receive an invitation, a member of the Moose 25 Club must sponsor 5 members during the current annual campaign (May-April). The only exceptions to this requirement are: A) advance to the Moose 25 Club during the current year (signing 5 is waived this first year); and B) a complimentary invitation is given each year to all members once they advance to the 300 division of the Moose 25 Club.

Associations throughout the Fraternity also have Moose 25 Club events at their Annual or Mid-Year conferences. For these parties, typically the same requirements are used for their invitations.

The Women of the Moose became part of the Moose 25 Club in 2008.



## FACEBOOK PAGES

The Lodge has three primary Facebook Pages.

Moose Family Center 1655, Fredericksburg, Virginia – public page visible to anyone on Facebook,

Moose Family Center #1655 – Internal Group – closed group that can be accessed by LOOM 1655/WOTM 1592 members in good standing only,

WOTM Fredericksburg Chapter 1592 –WOTM 1592 public group.

Fredericksburg 1655 Moose Riders – MOB Page  
There are also two business pages that are labeled with references to Fredericksburg Moose Lodge. One of these pages was created by Facebook using Yellow Pages entries; the other was created by someone in Argentina – likely as a scam. Please be selective on which group/page you post to.

## UPCOMING FUNDS RAISER??



## Moose Riders Raffle and MLC Dinner



*The Moose Riders of Frederickburg Moose #1655 are holding a Raffle to Benefit Paws4Vets Raffle Item is a Ruger 1911 in 45ACP and includes Hydro Dipping of EITHER the slide or grips by Clever Girl Graphics Winner is responsible for meeting all State and Federal laws and will receive gun from GFR LLC 30 Walsh Lane, Fredericksburg, Va Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each Drawing will be held on March 23rd during a MLC donation Spaghetti Dinner from 4 to 8 pm at the Fredericksburg Moose Lodge 11917 Cherry Rd, Fredericksburg, Va Raffle and Dinner is open to the public for tickets see any Moose Rider Member or call 540-379-9113 and leave a message*

## MOOSE CHARITIES ON A MISSION

By now, most of you are well aware that this year Moose International announced its annual campaign as "Moose on a Mission." In doing so, they explained that every Moose lodge, chapter, and member plays a vital role in their community and this Fraternity. Then, Moose International challenged every lodge, chapter, and member of the Moose to tackle a mission that will grow that role.

We want you to know that at Moose Charities we are on a mission too. It's true the main purpose of Moose Charities is to be the friendly fundraising arm of this Fraternity, but we believe that our true mission and calling is much, much bigger.


Dedicated and generous members founded Mooseheart and Moosehaven because they had the heart to care for those in need. After the two campuses were founded, the Fraternity grew larger thanks to its dedication to fulfilling the missions of these campuses. For that reason, we believe that supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven goes hand-in-hand with creating a sustainable, excited group of Moose members across the Fraternity. We believe that if we can move ALL our members to become invested in the cause, they will stick around for the long haul.

Today, the mission of Moose Charities is to spread awareness about Mooseheart and Moosehaven, make friends with all members and recognize our donors. We believe that as we accomplish these missions we will see our organization thrive.

That's where you come in.

Friends, we need you to be our champions. We need you to go to your lodges and chapters and spread what you know about getting involved with Moose Charities. Talk about the Donors Circle and how it helps the lodge and chapter meet their all-giving goals, while at the same time also helping Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Talk about Mooseheart Boosters and making an annual gift to the school. Talk about the M+M Club and how simple it is to make a monthly gift. Every little thing you do and say makes a difference for the organizations we all love so much. Let's all go be champions

By Pam Amundsen/Executive Director, Moose Charities



**Purpose, It's Important**  
 ...we know it as  
**Mooseheart & Moosehaven**  
[www.MooseCharities.org](http://www.MooseCharities.org)


## NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Allen, Kenneth E	Carr, John W
Ball, Thomas T	Mastin, Larry Manilous
Colbert, David	Keating, Tom
Dryer, Joseph C	Thomas, Samuel L
Goff, Ronald	Tornatore, Mike
Goldsmith, William	Goldsmith, Terrie Lynn
Hart, Earl	Hoffman, Randy
Kane, Robert	Reese, Charles B
Mims, Larry	Mims, Butch
Pugh, Joseph R	Maisonneuve, Richard F Sr.
Schry, Mark	Pierce, Todd
Steele, Mark	Donahue, Sean
Trainum, Gary	Sebak, Wendell
Wenzel, David	Donohue, Amanda
WOTM	
Brooks, Ivan	Damico, Mark
Buchan, Kelly	Heflin, Elizabeth
Filz, Laural	Scarlotta, Kieth C
Pasierb, Shelly	Shurtleff, Patrick
Rife, O Jayn	Damico, Mark
Tokar, Gabrielle Sharon	Tokar, Jonathan

Because of you...

- Someone will have enough to eat tonight.
- Someone will have decent clothes to wear.
- Someone will have shelter.
- Someone will receive medical care.
- Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed.
- Someone knows there's at least one person in this world who cares.

Because of you.... because you are Moose



[www.MooseCharities.org](http://www.MooseCharities.org)

# SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – 8 AM – 10 PM  
 Mon – NOON – 11 PM  
 Tues – NOON – 11 PM  
 Wed – NOON – 11 PM

Thurs – NOON – 11 PM  
 Fri – NOON – 2 AM  
 Sat – NOON – 2 AM

## ACTIVITIES – MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Bands will play on the Non-smoking side on the second and fourth Friday and on the Smoking side all other nights - except for special occasions.</b></p>					1	2
3 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	4 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM  Darts 7 PM	5  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	6 Card Club 12 PM  Ritual 7:30 PM Pool 7:30 PM	7 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting – 7 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	8  Roadhouse 9 PM-1 AM	9  Big Rob 9 PM-1 AM
10 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	11  Darts 7 PM	12 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	13 Card Club 12 PM  Dance Club 7 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	14 LOOM Meeting – 6:30 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	15  Tattoo Sally 9 PM-1 AM	16  <b>St Patrick's Day Dance.</b>  Six Pack Rodeo 9 PM-1 AM
17 Hogz Losers Drawing – Noon <b>St Patrick's Sunday Funday</b> Happy Hour 4-8 PM	18 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM  Darts 7 PM	19 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	20 Card Club 12 PM  Ritual 7:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	21  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	22  Made in the USA 9 PM-1 AM	23   Cat's Meow 9 PM-1 AM
24 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	25  Darts 7 PM	26 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	27 Card Club 12 PM Dance Club 7 PM 2 Guys Karaoke 7-10:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	28 LOOM Meeting – 6:30  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	29  Desert Wind 9 PM-1 AM	30  TBD 9 PM-1 AM
31 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM						

# MENU – MARCH 2019

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 6-8 PM – Monday-Friday//Noon-8 PM Saturday & Sunday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: red; text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px blue;">                     Breakfast is served                      1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday                      8-11 AM                 </div>					<b>1</b> Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00  MOB Steak Night \$13.50	<b>2</b>  Club Sub & Chips \$6.00
<b>3</b> Breakfast 8-11 AM  Sunday Specials	<b>4</b> Cold Sandwich Menu Price  Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	<b>5</b> Cook's Choice  Chili & Grilled Cheese \$5.00	<b>6</b> Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00  Pizza Burger & Fries \$7.00	<b>7</b> Grilled Ham-n-Cheese \$4.00  Burger & Fries \$7.00	<b>8</b> Patty Melt \$5.00  WOTM Parmesan Crusted Tilapia TBD	<b>9</b>  Fish & Shrimp Platter \$8.00
<b>10</b>  Sunday Specials	<b>11</b> Cold Sandwich Menu Price  Fish Sandwich \$4.00	<b>12</b> Bowl of Chili \$4.00  Burger & Fries \$7.00	<b>13</b> Roast Beef Sub \$5.00  BBQ, Slaw & Chips \$6.00	<b>14</b> 50¢ Wings  Cold Cut Sub & Chips \$6.00	<b>15</b> Flame-cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00  WOTM Shepherd's Pie TBD	<b>16</b>  St Pat's Specials
<b>17</b> Breakfast 8-11 AM  Sunday Specials	<b>18</b> Cold Sandwich Menu Price  Crab Soup \$5.00	<b>19</b> Cook's Choice  Ham-n-Turkey Sub & Chips \$5.00	<b>20</b> Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00  Popcorn Shrimp & Fries \$6.00	<b>21</b> Spaghetti Lunch \$6.00  Fish Sandwich & Fries \$6.00	<b>22</b> Fish Sandwich \$4.00  MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$12.00-14.00	<b>23</b>  Wings & Things \$6.00
<b>24</b>  Sunday Specials	<b>25</b> Cold Sandwich Menu Price  Italian Sub \$5.00	<b>26</b> Steak Lunch \$8.00  BLT Sub & Chips \$6.00	<b>27</b> Popcorn Shrimp \$4.00  Shrimp & Crab Legs 6-8 PM	<b>28</b> Popcorn Shrimp \$4.00  Chili Cheese Dog & Fries \$6.00	<b>29</b> Open-faced Roast Beef w/ Fries \$6.00 Sports Committee Dinner TBD	<b>30</b>  Chef's Delight
<b>31</b>  Sunday Specials	<p><b>WALL CALENDAR</b></p> <p>If the need arises to make a correction or change to the calendar hung by the shuffleboard, please contact Barbara Hudgins. She will usually have plenty of time to make whatever change is necessary in a timely manner. If it's an urgent change that must be done immediately, just scotch tape whatever the change may be to the metal frame. When such changes are affixed to the plastic it is extremely difficult to remove.</p>					

# Happy Birthday!

LOOM WOTM

1	Amthony Maida Bill Bates	18	Robert Sherba	1	Anita Cook	17	Charlotte Buttner Patricia DiDonato Tammy Beattie
2	Barry Groves Nick Giambo	19	George Smith Fred Balkanloo John Tinnell William Saunders III John Stuczynski	2	Sharon Wilson Gabrielle Tokar	18	Joanne Bellew
3	Calvin Marsden	20	Steven Van Aman	3	Janet Smith Kristina Castle Janet Crikenberger Faye Mundie Kelly Buchan Sarah Cooper	19	Betty Francy Ella Durrett Marcella Norris
4	Edward Shanahan Michael Whalen John Bresnahan Nicholas Ignacio	22	Wesley Apperson Richard Murmer	4	Rebecca Kirk Debra Watson	20	Loretta Pelletier
5	Joseph Baez Edward Lute Jerry Rivera Matt Johnson	23	James Yeatts Steve Harrity Marvin Davis Jr.	5	Marlene Eley Kara Anderson	21	Lora Farney
6	Harry Flippo Christopher Thomas	24	Gary Ibanez Steven Bencie	6	Garvelyn Blaine Mary Virgil	22	Carolyn Morrison
7	Duanne Bartel Lee Hafer Ronnie Doggett Sr.	25	Jeffrey Kline Joseph Dryer Larry Mastin Peter Frye Steven Smith David Binkley	7	Cindy Gorham Zsuzsana Briles	23	Sharon Lambert Meagan Hensley
8	Tony Bradley Samuel Pitner	26	David MacKinnon Michael White	8	Florance Palmer Deborah Stromberg	24	Rebecca Vento Charlre Belden Michelle Murray Angie Sklute
10	Terry Burnette Larry Bickmann	27	Stephen Schenk Mark Perryman Hunter Griffis	9	Josephine Hall	25	Patricia DelGiacco Diane Bowles Sandra Breinin Vita Strader
11	Joseph Braden	28	Mike Majcher Henry Meador	10	Dianne Brooks Colet Bliss	26	Delia Stokes
12	Douglas Folts William Faircloth Scott Smith Joshua Dow	29	Frank Piwowarski Sr. Chris Vanvoorhis	11	Lynn Alexander Brooke Sullivan	27	Margaret Dameron Teressa Benson Annette Rowley
13	John Zuchowski Troy Cornett	30	Norman Stahl Conway Cosner Butch Mims Charles Kneee	12	Eunice Pratte Beverley Mangum Cathy Henderson Karen Hill	29	Marcia Tinnell Dana Hall Lisa Ryder
14	Jack Pruitt Charles Forrester Tom Keating Jason Allen Richard Swihart III	31	William Case David Edwards Mark Primeau Brent Hudson Chris Tate	14	Carol Russnak	30	Madeline Griffith
15	Richard Martin Alan Bartley Joey Staats			15	Barbara Johnson	31	Maria Owens Donna Powers Amy Bourquein
16	Hugh Styborski			16	Claudia Johnson Brenda Madden Rebecca Noel		
17	R Jones Ricky Satterwhite Kenny Wine Jr. Jonathan Durbin						

